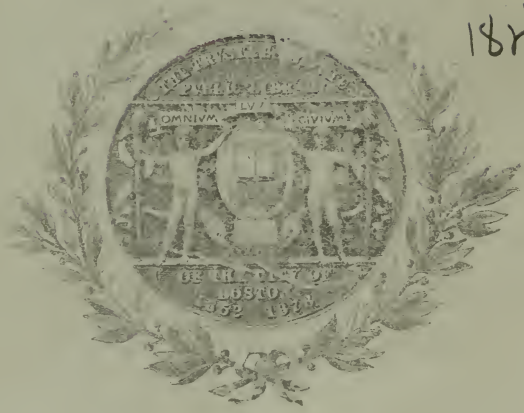






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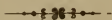
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES  
OF THE  
TOWN OF BRIGHTON,  
**April, 1842.**

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## REPORT.

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AT a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Brighton, held March 7th, 1842, it was voted, that a Committee of three be chosen to examine and audit the Town Treasurer's accounts, and submit a detailed report of the receipts and expenditures for the year 1841 - 42, and cause the same to be printed and distributed, one copy to each inhabitant of the town.

Agreeably to the above vote, the Committee have attended to the duty assigned them, and beg leave to submit the following report to their fellow citizens. Your Committee find the accounts of the Treasurer correctly kept, and proper vouchers in his hand for all receipts and expenditures the past year. And they feel great satisfaction in stating, that in their opinion the affairs of the town have been well managed; not only by the municipal officers, but by the several Committees that have conducted the expenditures of the town.

The expenditures the past year have been large compared with former years, but your Committee feel confident that not a citizen of the town will consider them too large, when he looks to the improvements that have been made, which add so much not only to the beauty of the town, but to the comfort and convenience of the inhabitants.

## EXPENDITURES.

*Support of Poor.*

Am't paid	J. Shackford, bill of Board, &c.	\$ 313 30
"	H. Pierce, for amount paid sundry bills,	70 05
"	Dr. Whittemore's bill,	20 00
"	Do. do. attendance on G. Bemis,	20 00
"	Mrs. D. Weld for support of Penuel Weld,	58 50
"	City of Boston for support of Mary A.	
	Hough, . . . . .	26 07
"	Do. do. Capen Family,	17 64
"	H. Haynes' Bill, . . . . .	6 75
"	H. Williams' Bill, . . . . .	8 00
"	Kelly & Spring, for goods, . . . .	18 40
"	Geo. Cook, for goods, . . . . .	2 02
"	B. H. Cook, do. . . . .	8 58
"	Town of Charlestown, . . . . .	8 50
Total,		<hr/> \$ 577 81

## TOWN HALL.

Am't paid, G. Fuller's bill,	. . .	\$4,346 65
" do. do. of extras		41 52
" do. do. Engine rooms, Base-		
ment, &c.	. . . . .	340 60
" Chas. Heard for Cash paid sundry bills,		97 21
" W. C. Allen's bill of Refreshments,		61 99
" G. Chilson's bill of Furnace, &c.		170 97
" Lows, Ball & Co. bill of Lamps, &c.		117 67
" S. Munroe's bill of Labor and Stock,		500 50
" N. Wentworth's bill of Brick and Stone		
work,	. . . . .	107 67
" Newcomb & Flanders, bill of Stone,		711 50
" J. M. Doe's bill of Settees, Chairs, Ta-		
bles, &c.	. . . . .	373 95
" F. Clement's bill,	. . . . .	31 05
" C. Brackett's bill of Labor and sundries,		48 12
" J. Boynton, for teaming,	. . . . .	15 75
" E. Sparhawk, for Gravel,	. . . . .	5 46
" C. White, for Iron work,	. . . . .	24 51
" Sweetland & Roberts, bill of Flag Stones,		85 81
" J. Favor, for Plans,	. . . . .	16 25
" R. Bond, for Plans, Specifications, &c.		50 00
" J. Livermore, for Labor,	. . . . .	10 75
" H. L. Christian's bill of Painting,		20 54
" C. Brackett, for work done by N. Went-		
worth,	. . . . .	100 00
Total,		<hr/> \$7,278 47



## MISCELLANEOUS.

Am't paid Geo. Livermore, for 17 days' services as

	Assessor,	. . . . .	\$ 34 00
"	"	Stationery,	1 25
"	H. Haynes, for 18 days as Assessor,		36 00
"	Abel Rice, for 17 " "		34 00
"	J. S. Kelly, services of Gen. School Com.		40 00
"	W. Warren	" " "	40 00
"	"	" " 1840-41,	23 00
"	Geo. Matchett	" " 1840-41,	18 00
"	B. Greenwood	" " 1840-41,	18 00
"	H. H. Larnard, as Town Treasurer,		40 00
"	First Parish for rent of Parish House to April 1, 1842,	. . . . .	50 00
"	N. Wentworth, for repairs on School Houses,	. . . . .	6 00
"	S. Munroe, for Nonresident Taxes,		10 00
"	J. Baker, J. R. Hodgden, and Z. B. Por- ter, Militia Services,	. . . . .	15 00
"	Z. B. Porter's bill, entertainment Town Officers,	. . . . .	68 77
"	A. Wright, work on W. School House, &c.		45 81
"	J. Boynton, for teaming,	. . . . .	8 00
"	M. M. Rice, for Shingles, &c.	. . . . .	36 01
"	R. Farrington, for Militia Service,		5 00
"	S. C. Morrison, for Nonresident Taxes, &c.		15 43
"	S. Munroe, for Labor,	. . . . .	13 50

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 \$ 557 77



Amount brought forward,	\$ 557 77
Am't paid Heirs of A. Brown, for rent,	40 00
" S. W. Herrick, sundries for Engine No. 2,	20 47
" A. Richards, for Nonresident Taxes and Labor,	18 75
" G. Fuller, building Engine House No. 2,	542 50
" H. L. Christian's bill for painting,	37 47
" E. Rice, jr. for repairs on N. School-house,	26 89
" W. Fletcher, for ringing Bell, 6 months,	20 00
" Cox, bill of printing,	2 00
" J. F. Taylor, Nonresident Taxes,	10 00
" Kelly & Spring's bill,	4 17
" E. Hyde, for use of Piano-forte,	5 00
" A. White, for lead pipe and for reservoir,	28 57
" F. Winship, for one year's rent of land for Centre School House,	15 00
" E. C. Sparhawk, for Cement for reservoir,	17 75
" J. Osborn, bill of Glazing,	6 88
" Eaton and Haley, bill of Stoves, &c.	12 15
" Metcalf, Torry, and Co., for printing,	33 00
" D. Weld's Note,	1,167 40
" W. C. Allen, for Gravel,	17 85
" J. Boyd and Sons, bill of Hose for Engine No. 2,	192 38
" W. C. Hunneman & Co., for New Engine No. 2,	832 00
" Geo. S. Dowse, sundries for Engine No. 2,	29 62
" M. Coyle, bill of stone work for Engine House No. 2,	17 50
" J. D. Dudley, Work and Stock for Engine House No. 2,	9 51
" W. D. Chandler's bill,	3 50

Amount brought forward,	\$ 3,668 13
Am't paid E. F. Valentine for raising Drawer of Bridge, . . . . .	94 50
" P. Colby, for Nonresident Taxes, .	10 00
" School Fund for rent of School House,	100 00
" B. Porter's bill of Labor on West School House, . . . . .	19 75
" F. Clement's bill of Stone for reservoir,	8 25
" S. Wales, for Chairs &c., for West and Centre Schools, . . . . .	186 00
" Wm. R. Champney, services as Consta- ble, &c. . . . .	58 50
" S. D. Ruggles, for abatements, . . .	35 14
" A. Chase, Jr., Labor and Stock for West and Centre School Houses, .	217 50
" J. Winship, for am't paid Gen. Dear- born, and Insurance, &c. .	37 25
" S. D. Ruggles for discount and premi- ums on taxes, 1840, . . . . .	236 01
" B. F. Pierce, bill of Harness, &c. .	32 25
" W. C. Hunneman and Co., repairs En- gine No. 1, . . . . .	40 00
" C. Brackett, for Coal, and sundry bills paid for town, . . . . .	85 46
" N. Wentworth, work on reservoir,	46 89
" J. Boyd and Sons, bill of Hose for En- gine No. 1, . . . . .	97 50
" M. Pond and Co., bill of Stoves,	23 00
" B. W. Hobart's bill, . . . . .	2 13
" A. Wright's bill, . . . . .	5 64
" W. Fletcher's bill, taking care of Engine No. 1, . . . . .	10 62
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	\$ 5,014 52

Amount brought forward,	\$ 5,014 52
Am't paid H. Brackett, for abatement on taxes,	2 50
“ S. Dearborn, for repairs on East School House, &c. . . . .	15 31
“ M. Coyle, bill of work on reservoir,	60 50
“ Estate of A. Brown, for rent, . . .	40 00
“ W. Fletcher's bill, for warming and lighting Hall, . . . . .	32 39
“ Hayden & Brewer's bill, printing,	1 50
“ S. W. Herrick, bill, . . . . .	17 03
“ E. Rice Jr., bill, . . . . .	7 00
“ George S. Dowse, bill of Nails, . . .	3 99
“ W. R. Champney's bill, . . . . .	10 00
“ Kittredge & Co., Chairs for High School,	17 50
“ J. Prescott, bill of Labor and Stock for North School, . . . . .	70 57
“ S. Munroe, for laying Bridge front of Dr. Whittemore's, . . . . .	10 00
“ W. H. Ireland, painting Engine No. 1,	16 00
“ C. Ricker, for Nonresident Taxes, . .	9 00
“ Metcalf, Torry, and Ballou, for Printing,	10 00
“ B. F. Pierce, sundry bills paid for Town,	21 77
“ S. W. Herrick, for Lumber, . . . . .	5 76
“ M. M. Rice, bill of Cement for Reservoir,	39 78
“ C. White, bill of Iron work, . . . . .	11 55
Total,	<hr/> \$ 5,416 67

## R E C A P I T U L A T I O N .

Total amount of Expenditures,	15,253 07	
“ “ Receipts, .	15,104 12	
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Balance due Treasurer, April 8, 1842,	.	148 95
“ “ Sundry Notes against the town,		10,925 00
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		\$ 11,073 95
Balance due the town from C. Heard,		
on account of Taxes for 1841,	150 00	
Balance due the town from O. Cook,		
on account of taxes for 1839-40,	100 00	
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		250 00
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Balance against the town, April 8, 1842,		\$ 10,823 95

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES WARREN,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
GEO. R. HICHBORN,		
JAMES L. L. WARREN,		

















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